

BAHAMA.

The steamship Columbia, Captain Van Rie, from Havana the 13th inst., arrived at this port at an early hour yesterday morning. Among the passengers was Señor Morales Lema, who comes fully empowered by President Cespedes to deliver the provisional constitution of Cuba. Señor Lema goes to Washington to seek recognition of the revolutionary government.

**The Prisoners for Fernando Po—Events in the Field—The Movements of Lema at Puerto Principe—Plans of the Insurgents—Case of the Kate Ranger.**

**HAVANA, March 13, 1899.**  
An official notice has been issued that the political prisoners will leave soon for Fernando Po, and that their families may furnish them with the necessary money to pay for their passage. The number to be thus transported is not far from 300, and includes all classes of Cubans, from those engaged with arms in the field to peaceable and wealthy citizens of Havana, who have become, through the report of spies or otherwise, "obnoxious" to the government. What trial has been vouchsafed them or what opportunity to refute charges against them under the advice of counsel, is unknown. It is understood, however, that their respective cases have been "investigated" by the military commission, before their conviction or acquittal depends more upon the manner in which they are regarded by the government than any overt acts committed by them. Their banishment to a penal colony is in accordance with the somewhat unexpected policy of D. Lema, who does not like the "death penalty," though seemingly charmed with the "death penalty" in the case of the Spaniards. The remaining of them to Fernando Po can hardly be considered as an act of mercy in view of the almost certain death likely to result from the climate and other causes. It is, however, more than suspected that the Francisco de Borja ship of war, ordered to take them to the rocky desert on the shores of Africa, will find it necessary to put in to the Canary Islands or some other place, possibly Gaoz, where other orders will be found as to the disposal of her freight of political prisoners. This is the general belief of the Spaniards, who consider that but is driven to this ostensible disposition of these prisoners in order to satisfy the demands of the volunteers and others, who are loudly calling for the severest measures. Among the straw to indicate this is a conversation which a gentleman in official position here had with Don Manuel Lopez, a Spaniard, who is now held in custody in the city of Havana, before his departure, in which the latter stated that if the prisoners arrived at Fernando Po they would make a very short stay there.

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Dates from Cienfuegos on the 11th. The insurgent chief, Juan Yslaia Capote Lopez, native of this place, was shot and killed by the Spaniards, and his body was found in the water. The Spaniards were victorious and captured a number of arms and ammunition. The Spaniards were victorious and captured a number of arms and ammunition. The Spaniards were victorious and captured a number of arms and ammunition.

By way of Santiago the 7th we learn that a force of 100 men had been sent to the city of Santiago, and that they were engaged in a battle with the insurgents. The Spaniards were victorious and captured a number of arms and ammunition. The Spaniards were victorious and captured a number of arms and ammunition.

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JAMAICA.

An American Steamer Under Peculiar Circumstances—Activity in Sugar Culture.

**Kingston, Jamaica, March 4, 1899.**  
The American steamer Mount Vernon, Captain Porter, arrived at this port on Tuesday night, the 1st inst., under somewhat peculiar circumstances. By inquiry from the officers I learn that she was in thirty-six hours from St. Marc, Hayti, and had on board General Faubert, Minister of the Interior under the government of President Domingue, and a commission of the revolutionary party of the South on some secret mission to this island. Taking all the circumstances connected with her arrival and the movements of the committee in the city there are strong reasons for believing that while she is for the present only a Haytian trader under the American flag, she is about to be fitted out as a gunboat for the revolutionists of Hayti, and will speedily proceed there to perform the same work for Domingue as the Alexander Peillon is now doing for Salazar. Captain Porter is evidently a person of energy and capacity, and if engaged in this service both he and his officers will distinguish themselves. The Mount Vernon is a fine ship, and will probably undergo some repairs.

News has reached us from Calcutta of three large ships having been chartered by Mr. Anderson, for the cultivation of sugar in the island of Jamaica, for the estate of this island. Many throw up sugar estates are now being put into cultivation again in consequence of the government assurance that an abundant supply of labor will be brought from India for their cultivation. Large quantities of estates machinery are being sent to the island, and the planters are exhibiting great earnestness now in the cultivation of their properties. Such is the interest in the sugar industry that the abolition of slavery in Jamaica.

NOVEL SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENT.

Ice-Making and Refrigerating Machinery on Board a Ship.

Yesterday a new invention, in the shape of machinery for making ice and performing the refrigerating process, was tested on board the ship William Taver, lying at the foot of Nineteenth street, East River, in the presence of a number of scientific men. The machinery was constructed by the inventor, and was a most ingenious piece of work. It was a small machine, and was operated by a hand pump. The inventor, who is a young man, has been successful in his experiments, and has been successful in his experiments. The inventor, who is a young man, has been successful in his experiments, and has been successful in his experiments.

TWITCHELL AND HIS PASTOR.

**Twitcheil in the Role of Lady Macbeth.**  
(From the Boston Herald.)  
The Rev. George Bringrave, pastor of All Saints' Episcopal church, is faithfully striving to prepare for the coming of the Lord. He is a man of great energy and ability, and is a man of great energy and ability. He is a man of great energy and ability, and is a man of great energy and ability.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM YOUNG LADY IN HAVANA.

(From the Troy Daily, March 16.)  
The following is an extract from a letter from a young lady in Havana to her father in this city, written a fortnight since:—  
About the condition of the country I must tell you that all the New York Herald publishes relative to the condition of the country is true. The Spaniards are engaged in a battle with the insurgents. The Spaniards are engaged in a battle with the insurgents. The Spaniards are engaged in a battle with the insurgents."

BROOKLYN CITY.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—IN ADMIRALTY.

**The Ship Kate Dyer vs. The Steamer Scotland—Damages Laid at Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars—Decision for the Libellants.**  
Before Judge Benedict.  
Joseph W. Dyer et al. vs. The National Steam Navigation Company.—The following decision was rendered yesterday by Judge Benedict in this case, which was tried nearly a year ago:—

This is a case of damage arising out of the following circumstances:—The ship Kate Dyer, owned by the libellants, was on the night of the 1st inst., at New York, fully laden. The night was dark, bitter and cold, and a ship's light could be seen several miles in the distance. The ship was bound from the north northwest, and the ship was sailing westward, close hauled on the starboard tack, at the time the collision occurred. The ship was bound from the north northwest, and the ship was sailing westward, close hauled on the starboard tack, at the time the collision occurred.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

**MATHEW.**—The constable of the Sixth ward of this city was arrested on charge of mayhem yesterday. The complainant is William Dobbins, of 402 Hester street, who alleges that while engaged in a fight with the constable, he was struck on the head with a brick, and was seriously injured.

**NEWS IN BRIEF.**—Gilbert Webb, of No. 74 York street, fell from a scaffold in Hudson avenue, near Prospect street, on Wednesday, and was seriously injured.

**Thomas Brown** fell from a scaffolding on a house in the Kalk Avenue yesterday and sprained his ankle. The residence of Patrick Ford, No. 430 17th street, was burglarized on the night of the 17th inst., and robbed of a watch and clothing to the value of \$100.

**Patrick Key,** a young butcher, was committed for trial by Justice Delmar on charge of stealing a boat. The boat was a small one, and was used for the purpose of carrying goods.

THE NEW WING TO THE LONG ISLAND COLLEGE HOSPITAL.

The new building erected as a wing to the Long Island College Hospital, at the corner of Henry and Pacific streets, has been completed, and last night was opened for the first time to public inspection. There were a large number of gentlemen and ladies present, together with several prominent clergymen and a number of physicians, who have been interested in the success of the institution. The principal drawback for years past has been a want of accommodation for patients, many having to be turned from their doors on account of the crowded condition of the hospital. The new building will increase the number of beds to thirty-five, and will also enable the hospital to receive a larger number of patients. The building is a fine one, and is well adapted for the purpose. The building is a fine one, and is well adapted for the purpose.

THE BANK OF D. L. V.

**L. P. Paz, Bolivia, Feb. 8, 1899.**

In a recent number of the HERALD I note a statement to the effect that the Director of the Bolivian Bank had been proposed by the government to loan it \$100,000. This is a very curious statement. The government has no right to loan money to the bank. The bank is a private institution, and is not under the control of the government.

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THE BOSTON HIDE AND LEATHER BANK CASE.

(From the Boston Traveler, March 16.)

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POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

**Hon. E. B. Washburne's District.**  
The resignation of the Hon. E. B. Washburne, of the Forty-first Congress, creates a vacancy in the seat of the district of New York. The vacancy will be filled by the election of a new member. The election will be held in the fall of next year.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

It appears that the Hon. Secretary of the Navy takes hold of naval matters with energy, or at least tries to do so, for a secret report, or at least tries to do so, for a secret report, or at least tries to do so, for a secret report.

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